



## Transmission Business Line (TBL)

### Scheduling Automation Bulletin, SAB001

### Required E-Tagging Suffix Codes, Version 3

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This revision (Version 3) clarifies that the suffix code 66 is for Network Firm Station Service yearly, monthly, weekly, and daily station service schedules.

In our continuing effort to ensure compliance with Western Electricity Coordinating Council's (WECC) Reliability Management System (RMS) M.2.b.4 and M.2.b.5, and avoid sanctions that take effect in January 2005, the TBL is focusing on scheduling automation activities to ensure that all scheduled transactions with our control area have a tag. This Scheduling Automation Bulletin defines changes that TBL will be making to support the goal of assuring that all tags and schedules match prior to the completion of checkout in Preschedule and Real Time.

The purpose of this Bulletin is to help prepare your organization for TBL's ultimate implementation. We will keep you informed about TBL's processes and procedures through bi-weekly customer conference calls and periodic descriptive postings, as well as in other forums as required. All customers are invited to raise questions, clarify procedures, and offer feedback throughout the months leading to January on the bi-weekly calls, through [etag@bpa.gov](mailto:etag@bpa.gov), or through your transmission account executives. At the conclusion of TBL's implementation, in January 2005, a Business Practice capturing all of the final adopted changes will be posted.

**TBL will be adopting Product Suffix Codes on E-Tags.** TBL has developed Product Suffix Codes to allow you to more clearly communicate the purpose of the transaction on the tag since some transactions are treated differently than others. In a tagging environment, Product Suffix Codes will assure that you will secure the correct transmission service for your transactions. In addition, TBL must know the intent of the transaction to match the tag to the scheduled RODS account. After TBL cuts over to the new procedures, without a suffix to match the tag with the proper RODS account in checkout TBL may not be able to match a tag and schedule and thus will deny or curtail them.

**Suffix Code requirements** apply whether you use the contract short number or the AREF number on an E-Tag.

**For Example:** A transaction for on demand rights transaction for spinning would require a unique suffix code. When you submit an E-Tag for on demand rights for spinning reserve you must enter "-SR" after the service agreement short number or AREF number for the tag to be applied correctly. If you submit an E-Tag without the appropriate suffix there is an increased risk that the E-Tag will not be matched with a schedule and will be denied or curtailed.

**The suffix requirement applies to each of the following transmission service/product types:**

- Loss returns
- Hourly Market (Firm and Non-Firm)
- On Demand Rights (Formerly Reserve Service Power Products)
- Station Service

To meet this suffix requirement, in the Contract/OASIS field of the E-Tag you should enter: your five-digit service agreement short number or AREF number, a hyphen, and the applicable suffix code following the hyphen (for example, 10748-LP or 1122155-PF).

**Losses E-Tags:** E-Tags for loss returns must be authored by the Transmission Contract Holder (TCH) or its Scheduling Agent. The POD must be BPAPower and the SINK must be BPALOSS.

**Below are the service/product types for which suffixes are required and the applicable suffixes:**

Service/Product Type	Suffix Code
IR Loss Return - Losses for Integration of Resources Contracts	L1
FPT Loss Return - Losses for Formula Power Transmission Contracts	L2
NT Loss Return - Losses for Network Integration Contracts	L3
PTP Hourly Loss Return (Formerly ET) - Used for Contract Demand Overrun Loss Returns	L5
PTP Network Loss Return - PTP Losses- Point-To-Point (on the Network)	LP
PTP Special Service Intertie Loss Return to the Network (owners & NFPS) IS - Southern Intertie Owner/NFP	L7
PTP Southern Intertie Loss Return to the Network - PTP - Point-To-Point (IS-Southern Intertie)	L8
Northern Intertie Firm Loss Return - NI - Northern Intertie Owner	L9
NFP/Owner Loss Return - Used for Ownership Share Demand Overrun	LS
Hourly Market - Firm and Non-Firm	HM
PTP Network Firm PF (no losses) - Includes yearly, monthly, weekly, daily, and hourly reservations.	PF
On Demand Rights for Spinning Reserves (Formerly Reserve Service Power Products)	SR
On Demand Rights for Non-Spinning Reserve (Formerly Reserve Service Power Products)	NR
Network Nonfirm Hourly Station Service	61
Network Firm Hourly Station Service	62
Network Firm Station Service (includes Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and Yearly schedules)	66

**Product suffix code descriptions:**

- **HM** - A purchase of TBL's 'Hourly Market' Transmission Service (Firm and Nonfirm)
- **PF** - The customer has a priority firm and/or block service agreement with the BPA Power Business Line that includes losses. BPAT will not calculate a loss return on these transactions.
- **SR and NR** - Transactions involving On Demand Rights
- **61, 62 and 66** - Transactions related to station service use for control area purposes.
- **L1 to LS** - Return of losses into the TBL Control Area (BPAT).

**For additional information or questions** contact your transmission account executive or send an email to [etag@bpa.gov](mailto:etag@bpa.gov).

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